

MAHA BODHI SCHOOL
2004 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Madam Lai applies _____ on her skin so that she does not get sunburnt.
(1) medicine (2) shampoo
(3) sunblock (4) powder ()

2. Geraldine puts on her _____ so that she can breathe as well as look at the sea animals in the water.
(1) glasses (2) snorkel
(3) mask (4) goggles ()

3. Mrs Khoo instructed Ze Xuan to _____ the rubbish bin. It is full of litter.
(1) tidy (2) collect
(3) clean (4) empty ()

4. Miss Lam wants Belle and Jiawen to _____ the workbooks neatly on the shelf.
(1) stack (2) throw
(3) carry (4) bring ()

5. Nicole was _____ that the test was over. She has been revising very hard for the past few days.
(1) surprised (2) excited
(3) glad (4) worried ()

6. In the past, my grandfather had to play his records on a _____.
There was no record player at that time.

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|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) gramophone | (2) drum set | |
| (3) electric guitar | (4) piano | () |

7. The _____ serves us drinks and food on the plane.

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| (1) pilot | (2) waiter | |
| (3) air stewardess | (4) officer | () |

8. On the cover of the story book, we can find the name of the book.

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| (1) author | (2) illustrator | |
| (3) picture | (4) title | () |

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

tears	shocked	excited	silence
settle	sadly	nervous	angrily

It was the last day of the school term. The children in Primary 2D were (9) _____ about the coming holidays. They were talking about what they could do.

Miss Chong called for (10) _____ before she made an announcement. It took the children a few minutes to (11) _____ down.

"Class, today is the last time Darren will be with us. He will be leaving for another school near his new house," said Miss Chong (12) _____.

All the children kept quiet for a short while. They were too (13) _____ to hear that. Wai Pan's eyes were red and she tried very hard to hold back her tears.

Miss Chong took a photograph of all the children in the class. She wanted Darren to have it so that he could remember all of them.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

14. Freddy _____ a letter to me last week.

- (1) writes
- (3) wrote

- (2) write
- (4) is writing

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15. Mei Mei was punished by her mother _____ she did not cry.

- (1) so
- (3) when

- (2) but
- (4) because

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16. " _____ was that in the photograph?" my younger sister asked.
"It was a museum," I answered.

- (1) What
- (3) Where

- (2) Which
- (4) Who

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17. Jenny had to _____ me tidy up the room just now.

- (1) helps
- (3) helped

- (2) help
- (4) helping

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18. Ken always _____ in his work on time. He is a very hardworking boy.

- (1) hand
- (3) handed

- (2) hands
- (4) is handing

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19. Jane and I were trapped in the lift for an hour and nobody came to help _____.

- (1) them
- (3) me

- (2) her
- (4) us

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20. After stealing the food, the dog hid _____ the table and refused to come out.

- (1) on
- (3) at

- (2) under
- (4) beside

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21. Between the twins, John is the _____ reader.

- (1) good
- (3) best

- (2) better
- (4) very good

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Section D: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

has	had	is	are
am	was	were	been

My hobby (22) _____ collecting coins. To date, I have two coin albums. One of them contains coins that (23) _____ collected during my trip to Europe two years ago. The other one (24) _____ given by my uncle last year. My good friends know that I (25) _____ very interested in collecting coins. They (26) _____ always helping me to look for new coins.

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Section E : Word Order (4 x 1 mark)

**Rearrange the words or phrases to form sensible sentences or questions.
Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.**

27. over Jack to jump the fence Pete tried and

28. lonely nobody with her Sandy plays is because

29. should help in the park the litter pick up we to

30. helped who to carry up the stairs you those heavy bags

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.
Write the number of the correct answer in the brackets provided.

It was Sports Day for the pupils in the lower primary. An Chi and her friends were taking part in the relay race. They had been training for four months since the start of February. They hoped to win a gold medal.

An Chi was very nervous at the starting point. "Bang!" A shot was fired. Everyone started running. An Chi ran as fast as she could and was leading.

Just before An Chi could reach out to touch her friend's hand, she twisted her ankle and landed on both knees. Slowly, she picked herself up and managed to sit up. She was in great pain but she did not cry.

Many of her friends and Miss Chen, their teacher, saw what had happened. They quickly ran to her. Miss Chen helped An Chi to bandage her ankle and helped her to a bench. Everyone was worried and asked her how she was.

"I'm sorry to disappoint you," An Chi told Miss Chen and her friends. She thought they would scold her for being careless. Miss Chen patted An Chi's back. Her friends told her that they could always take part next year.

31. In which month did An Chi have her Sports Day?

- (1) February
- (2) April
- (3) May
- (4) November

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32. Why did An Chi run as fast as she could?

- (1) She wanted to win the race.
- (2) She was nervous at the start.
- (3) She was afraid of the gunshot.
- (4) Everyone was running ahead of her.

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33. An Chi was in pain but she did not cry. She was a _____ girl.

- (1) brave
- (2) weak
- (3) stubborn
- (4) considerate

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34. What did An Chi's friends do to show that they cared for her?

- (1) They crowded around her.
- (2) They bandaged her ankle.
- (3) They helped her to a bench.
- (4) They asked her how she was.

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35. An Chi lost the race. Her friends and Miss Chen _____.

- (1) scolded her
- (2) forgave her
- (3) hit her on her back
- (4) were disappointed with her

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

It was three days to April Fool's Day. The students in Primary 2A talked about the tricks they would play on one another. Peter, Ben and Ali were very excited. They had thought of a plan to get even with that big bully, Eric, from their class.

On April Fool's Day, the three boys each bought a plate of fried rice during recess. They walked past Eric purposely. Suddenly, Eric stretched out his big, fat arm and snatched the plate of fried rice from tiny Ben.

"Hey! Why are you always bullying me?" Ben asked angrily.

"That's because I'm bigger than you!" Eric replied, flashing his big fist at the three boys. The three boys knew Eric was going to fall for the trick, so they walked away and they smiled to themselves. Big Bully Eric sat down and ate the fried rice greedily.

"Uh! What are these?" Eric screamed. There were some cockroaches in the fried rice. Before long, Eric held on to his tummy and vomited.

The three boys saw what happened and giggled, "That will teach him not to bully us again!"

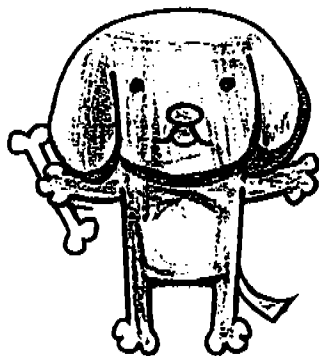
36. What would the children in Primary 2A do on April Fool's Day?

37. What did the three boys want to do with Eric, the big bully?

38. Why did the boys walk away when Eric flashed his big fist?

39. From the passage, which word has the same meaning as 'small'?

40. Why do you think the three boys giggled when Eric vomited?



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- 1) 3
- 2) 2
- 3) 4
- 4) 1
- 5) 3
- 6) 1
- 7) 3
- 8) 4
- 9) excited
- 10) silence
- 11) settle
- 12) sadly
- 13) shocked
- 14) 3
- 15) 2
- 16) 1
- 17) 2
- 18) 2
- 19) 4
- 20) 2
- 21) 2
- 22) is
- 23) were
- 24) was
- 25) am
- 26) are

27) Pete and Jack tried to jump over the fence.

28) Sandy is lonely because nobody plays with her.

29) We should help to pick up the litter in the park.

30) Who helped you to carry those heavy bags up the stairs?

31) 3

32) 1

33) 1

34) 4

35) 2

36) They would play tricks on one another.

37) They wanted to trick Eric.

38) They knew Eric was going to fall for the trick.

39) It is tiny.

40) They were glad they punished Eric.